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Robert W. SCHEIFLER et al.

Application Serial No. 09/931,005

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING ACCESS TO A
LOOKUP SERVICE**

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Ann M. Wollrath, do hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the claims pending in this application, serial no. 09/931,005.
2. In an Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rejected claims 28-33, 37-41, 43-51 and 55-59 of application no. 09/931,005, under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by an article entitled "Java-Centric Distributed Computing," which was authored by Ann Wollrath, Jim Waldo, and Roger Riggs (copy attached).
3. I am the same Ann Wollrath identified as an author of the article entitled "Java-Centric Distributed Computing," referenced in the preceding paragraph no. 2.
4. To the extent that the subject matter of the rejected claims 28-33, 37-41, 43-51 and 55-59 of application no. 09/931,005 was disclosed in the article entitled "Java-Centric Distributed Computing" referenced in paragraph no. 2 above, the subject matter disclosed in the article was derived from me and my co-inventor James H. Waldo, who is also identified as an author on the article.

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5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 10/20/04

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